

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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  - Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3 ]  
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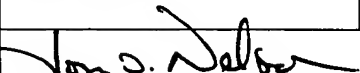
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